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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT).

BUDGET SESSION OF 1101.

Thursday, the 14th of Karkadagam 1101.
29th of July 1926.

The Council met for the fourth meeting of the budget session, in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11-30 a. m. on the 29th of July 1926, corresponding to the 14th of Karkadagam 1101, M. E. M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., M. A., B. L., the Diwan of Cochin, presided. The Deputy President—Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon—and Messrs. Lonappan Chakkola, Poulo Mampilli, K. S. Rama Ayyar and H. J. Walmesly were absent. The proceedings began with Questions and Answers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The number of Chitties conducted in the State.

61. Mr. Chakko Cheruvathur.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many *chitties* are being conducted in the State

(a) by private individuals;

(b) by public bodies ;

(2) during the last six years

(i) how many *kuries* collapsed within one year of its starting;

(ii) how many collapsed before termination ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) & (2) The Government have no information on the points referred to.

Qualifications for Village Officers.

62. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state what the qualifications for Village Officers are ?